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SUBJ: 33RD UNGA: PUERTO RICO QUESTION: PUERTO RICO AT BELGRADE

REF: A. STATE 225331, B. STATE 206009

1. GOM FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AMERICAN
AFFAIRS OMAR BELKORA HAS INFORMED US THAT MATERIALS HE
HELPED PREPARE FOR MOROCCAN DELEGATION TO UNGA CONTAIN
INSTRUCTIONS TO OPPOSE ANY GA ACTION ON PUERTO RICO.
WE HAD GIVEN BELKORA DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION
AS HE WAS PREPARING THE GOM DELEGATION'S UNGA DOSSIERS.

2. BELKORA WAS NONCOMMITAL ABOUT MOROCCO'S READINESS
TO RESERVE ON PUERTO RICO LANGUAGE AT BELGRADE. HIS
ABSENCE DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST HAS MEANT THAT
OUR VARIOUS REPRESENTATIONS ON BELGRADE PUERTO RICO
LANGUAGE HAVE RECEIVED LITTLE OR NO ATTENTION. BELKORA
NOW SAYS HE BELIEVES IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO RESERVE
EX POST FACTO, BUT WE SUSPECT THE REAL PROBLEM IS THAT
THE BLEGRADE/PUERTO RICO QUESTION IS LOW ON HIS LONG
LIST OF WORK PRIORITIES. WE BELIEVE OUR BEST CHANCE OF
GETTING A RESERVATION ON BELGRADE (WHICH WE SUBMIT IS
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STILL WORTH DOING) IS TO MAKE BELKORA'S JOB EASIER.
ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAIL-
ABLE IN DEPT RELATIVE TO QUESTION OF WHETHER RESERVA-
TIONS ON BELGRADE PUERTO RICO LANGUAGE BY
NAM COUNTRIES ARE STILL POSSIBLE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT
ANOMALY IN THE US GIVING GOM INFORMATION ON THE MECHANICS
OF MAKING EX POST FACTO RESERVATIONS RE BELGRADE,

BUT BELIEVE THIS EFFORT TO HELP A COOPERATIVE BUT UNDER-
MANNED FOREIGNOFFICE IS WORTH MAKING.
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